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Daniel Crane
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Dear Mr. Crane:

I am writing on behalf of the New England School of Law to notify the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation of a recent data security incident involving Massachusetts residents. In mid-October, the New England School of Law was alerted that personal information, including Social Security numbers, of school alumni was available on the a page of the school's website through the Internet search engine Google. We immediately removed the page from the New England School of Law website. Through our research into the incident, we have determined that personal information on 5,098 alumni was accessible through the Google search engine. The personal information that may have been accessed includes the alumnus' name, address, telephone number, Social Security number and date of birth. We have identified 2,870 of the affected alumni as residing in Massachusetts. To our knowledge, none of the affected Massachusetts alumni have experienced identity theft as a result of the incident.

The New England School of Law soon will begin notifying affected alumni by personal letter. The letter to affected alumni will include information on preventing identity theft and a telephone number alumni may call to obtain further information on the.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the security incident or the New England School of Law's response.

Sincerely,

John F. O'Brien
Dean and Professor of Law